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VIA ECF

The Honorable Jessica G. L. Clarke
United States District Judge Southern District of New York
500 Pearl St., Courtroom, 20C
New York, NY 10007

Re: Doe v. Black: Case No. 1:23-cv-06418-JGLC


Dear Judge Clarke:

We represent defendant Leon Black (“Defendant”) in the above-referenced matter. We respectfully request that the Court extend Defendant’s deadline to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the plaintiff’s complaint to September 29, 2023.

The plaintiff’s complaint was filed on July 25, 2023. Defendant’s counsel accepted service of the summons and complaint, on Defendant’s behalf, in this matter on August 24, 2023, which, pursuant to Rule 12(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, would otherwise make Defendant’s original response deadline September 14, 2023.

Plaintiff’s counsel consents to this requested extension of Defendant’s response deadline, which will permit Defendant’s counsel to further investigate and the parties to communicate regarding plaintiff’s allegations. There have been no prior extensions. There is currently an initial pretrial conference scheduled for October 19, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. (ECF Doc. No. 5.)

Very truly yours,


Peter A. Gwynne

cc: All counsel of record (by ECF)